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December 14, 2009

Russell Schreiner
Bureau of Land Management
St. George Field Office
345 East Riverside Drive
St. George, Utah 84790

Subject: Concurrence with Partial Release of Reclamation Surety, Thirstystone Resources, Inc.
Black Ridge #1 Mine, S/053/0027, Washington County, Utah

Dear Mr. Schreiner:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concurs with the findings of the Bureau of Land Management that the reclamation surety for the referenced mine site can be reduced to \$1,000. The Division inspected the site on November 10, 2009, and found that reclamation is complete with the exception of revegetation requirements (inspection report attached).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at (801) 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.
Associate Director of Mining

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cc: Carl White, Operator (cwhite@thirstystone.com)
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Penny Berry, DOGM

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Mine Permit Number S105310027 Mine Name BLACK RIDGE #1
Operator THIRSTYSTONE RESOURCES Date SENT DEC 14 2009
TO _____ FROM _____

☐ CONFIDENTIAL ☐ BOND CLOSURE ☐ LARGE MAPS ☐ EXPANDABLE
☒ MULTIPLE DOCUMENT TRACKING SHEET ☐ NEW APPROVED NOI
☐ AMENDMENT ☐ OTHER _____

Description

YEAR-Record Number

☐ NOI ☒ Incoming ☐ Outgoing ☐ Internal ☐ Superseded
BLM: LETTER FOR BOND RELEASE 2009-0003

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INSPECTION REPORT (Insp date 11-10-09) 2009-0002

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☐ TEXT/ 8 1/2 X 11 MAP PAGES ☐ 11 X 17 MAPS ☐ LARGE MAP

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